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# CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS SHANNA GARNER				DEFENDANT COMENITY BANK					
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff BUCKS (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) CRAIG THOR KIMMEL, KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C. 30 EAST BUTLER PIKE, AMBLER, PA 19002 PHONE: (215) 540-8888 EXT. 116				County of Residenc NOTE: Attorneys (If Known	(IN U.S. P. IN LAND C THE TRAC	ed Defendant <i>LAINTIFF CASES O</i> ONDEMNATION C F OF LAND INVOL		LOCATIO	OF OF
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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

# CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

CIVIL ACTION

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215-540-8888 x 116	877-788-2864	kimmel@creditlaw.co	om		
Date	Attorney-at-law	Attorney for			
07-23-15 Data	<u> </u>	Plaintiff, Shanna Ga	rner		
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SHANNA GARNER

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

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Address of Defendant: One Righter Parkway, Suite 100,	Wilmington, DE 19803
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5. □ Patent	5. □ Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
6.   Labor-Management Relations	6.  Other Personal Injury (Please specify)
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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4	SHANNA GARNER,	)			
5	Plaintiff	) )			
6	***	) Case No.:			
7	V.	) Case No.:			
8	COMENITY BANK,	COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL			
9	Defendant	) JUNI IRIAL )			
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l 1	COM	PLAINT			
12	SHANNA GARNER ("Plaintiff"	), by and through her attorneys, KIMMEI			
13	& SILVERMAN, P.C., alleges the	following against COMENITY BANK			
14	("Defendant"):				
١5	( Defendant ).				
16	INTRO	DUCTION			
17	1. Plaintiff's Complaint is bas	sed on the Telephone Consumer Protection			
8	Act ("TCPA"), 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq.				
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20	JURISDICTIO	ON AND VENUE			
21	2. Jurisdiction of this Court	arises pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. See			
22	Mims v. Arrow Fin. Services, LLC, 132	S. Ct. 740, 747, 181 L. Ed. 2d 881 (2012).			
23	3. Defendant conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvani				
24	and as such, personal jurisdiction is established.				
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4. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

#### **PARTIES**

- 5. Plaintiff is a natural person residing in Levittown, Pennsylvania 19054.
  - 6. Plaintiff is a "person" as that term is defined by 47 U.S.C. § 153(39).
- 7. Defendant is a corporation that has its office located at One Righter Parkway, Suite 100, Wilmington, Delaware 19803.
- 8. Defendant is a "person" as that term is defined by 47 U.S.C. §153(39).
- 9. Defendant acted through its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives, and insurers.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 10. Plaintiff has a cellular telephone number that she has had for more than one year.
  - 11. Plaintiff has only used this number as a cellular telephone number.
- 12. The phone number has been assigned to a cellular telephone service for which Plaintiff incurs a charge for incoming calls.
- 13. Beginning in early September 2014, and continuing through October 2014, Defendant repeatedly called Plaintiff on her cellular telephone.

- 14. When contacting Plaintiff on her cellular telephone, Defendant used an automatic telephone dialing system and automatic and/or pre-recorded messages.
- 15. Defendant's automated messages identified its company name as the caller.
- 16. Defendant's telephone calls were not made for "emergency purposes."
- 17. On several occasions, when Plaintiff answered, she would be met with silence, and then after saying "hello," she would be transferred to a live representative.
- 18. In September 2014, Plaintiff spoke with Defendant and told them to stop calling her.
- 19. Defendant heard Plaintiff's instructions to stop calling her cellular telephone.
- 20. Defendant, however, ignored Plaintiff's instructions to stop calling and revocation of any prior consent; rather, Defendant continued to call Plaintiff on her cellular telephone without her express prior permission.
- 21. For example, Defendant called Plaintiff on September 30, 2014, at 6:16 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.; October 1, 2014, at 4:20 p.m., 7:18 p.m., and 8:19 p.m.; October 3, 2014, at 6:14 p.m. and 7:12 p.m.; and October 6, 2014, at 7:21 p.m.

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22. As a result, Plaintiff was forced to block the above referenced number in order to avoid future calls from Defendant.

# DEFENDANT VIOLATED THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

- 23. Plaintiff incorporates the forgoing paragraphs as though the same were set forth at length herein.
- 24. Defendant initiated multiple automated telephone calls to Plaintiff's cellular telephone using a prerecorded voice and without her express prior consent.
- 25. Defendant initiated these automated calls to Plaintiff using an automatic telephone dialing system.
  - Defendant's calls to Plaintiff were not made for emergency purposes. 26.
- 27. Defendant's calls to Plaintiff, in and after September 2014, were not made with Plaintiff's prior express consent.
- 28. Defendant's acts as described above were done with malicious. intentional, willful, reckless, wanton and negligent disregard for Plaintiff's rights under the law and with the purpose of harassing Plaintiff.
- 29. The acts and/or omissions of Defendant were done unfairly. unlawfully, intentionally, deceptively and fraudulently and absent bona fide error. lawful right, legal defense, legal justification or legal excuse.

30. As a result of the above violations of the TCPA, Plaintiff has suffered the losses and damages as set forth above entitling Plaintiff to an award of statutory, actual and trebles damages.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, SHANNA GARNER, respectfully prays for a judgment as follows:

- a. All actual damages suffered pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(A);
- b. Statutory damages of \$500.00 per violative telephone call pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(B);
- c. Treble damages of \$1,500.00 per violative telephone call pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §227(b)(3);
- d. Injunctive relief pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3); and
- e. Any other relief deemed appropriate by this Honorable Court.

# DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff, SHANNA GARNER, demands a jury trial in this case.

# RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C.

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